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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Naresh C. Singhal

Application No.: 10/041,783

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO
MANAGE INCONSISTENCY
PROBLEMS BETWEEN NETWORK
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND
NETWORK ELEMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.